



WELLS FARGO  
CHAMPIONSHIP

**2024 Wells Fargo Championship**  
*(21<sup>st</sup> of 36 events in the FedExCup Regular Season)*

Charlotte, North Carolina  
Quail Hollow Club

May 9-12, 2024  
Par/Yards: 35-36 – 71/7,558

FedExCup points: 700 (winner)  
Purse: \$20 million (\$3.6 million/winner)

**Pre-Tournament Notes – Wells Fargo Championship**

**TOUR season notes**

- The Wells Fargo Championship is the sixth Signature Event of the season. The Aon Next 10 is filled with the top 10 players in the FedExCup standings through THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson that did not finish in the top 50 of the 2022-23 FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points List, while the Aon Swing 5 is made up of the next five players earning the most points in the Corales Puntacana Championship, Zurich Classic of New Orleans and THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson.
- 18 players in the field competed last week at THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson, including winner **Taylor Pendrith**, runner-up **Ben Kohles**, and four additional players that finished in the top 10 (**Alex Noren**/3<sup>rd</sup>, **Byeong Hun An**/T4, **Jake Knapp**/8<sup>th</sup> and **Kevin Tway**/T9)
- Four players in the field are competing in a Signature Event for the first time this season, with all four qualifying via the Aon Swing 5: **Taylor Pendrith**, **Ben Kohles**, **Billy Horschel** and **Kevin Tway**. This brings the total to 58 players who finished outside the top 50 in the 2022-23 FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points List that have made at least one start in Signature Events this season.

**Wells Fargo Championship notes**

- This is the 21<sup>st</sup> playing of the Wells Fargo Championship since its inception in 2003 and 19<sup>th</sup> at Quail Hollow; the tournament moved to Eagle Point Golf Club in Wilmington in 2017 and TPC Potomac at Avenel Farm in 2022 as Quail Hollow prepared to host the 2017 PGA Championship and 2022 Presidents Cup
- The field includes:
  - Eight of the top 10 in the FedExCup standings, led by No. 2 Wyndham Clark, and 28 of the top 30
  - Seven of the top 10 in the Official World Golf Ranking, led by No. 2 Rory McIlroy, and 43 of the top 50
  - Seven past champions (Lucas Glover/2011, Rickie Fowler/2012, Brian Harman/2017, Jason Day/2018, Rory McIlroy/2010, 2015, 2021, Max Homa/2019, 2022, Wyndham Clark/2023)
  - 59 PGA TOUR winners combining for 266 wins, led by Rory McIlroy (25)
  - Eight PLAYERS Championship winners, most recently Justin Thomas (2021)
  - 16 major champions combining for 23 majors, led by Rory McIlroy (4)

**Top player notes**

- Defending champion **Wyndham Clark** captured his first career PGA TOUR title at the 2023 Wells Fargo Championship and has added two victories since then: the 2023 U.S. Open and 2024 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am; Clark joined a group of first-time TOUR winners at Quail Hollow Club that includes Rory McIlroy, Rickie Fowler and Max Homa
- A three-time winner at Quail Hollow Club (2010, 2015, 2021), including his first PGA TOUR title, **Rory McIlroy** will make his first start since claiming his 25<sup>th</sup> career win at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans with partner Shane Lowry; the last time McIlroy won in consecutive starts on TOUR was in 2022 (TOUR Championship, THE CJ CUP in South Carolina)
- Two-time Wells Fargo Championship winner **Max Homa** claimed the 2019 title at Quail Hollow Club for his first career PGA TOUR victory; at the 2022 Presidents Cup at Quail Hollow, Homa compiled a 4-0-0 record in his debut for the U.S. Team

**Aon Next 10 and Aon Swing 5**

- **Shane Lowry** partnered with Rory McIlroy to win the Zurich Classic of New Orleans for his third PGA TOUR title, qualifying via the Aon Next 10; the Wells Fargo Championship marks his third start in a Signature Event this season after receiving sponsor exemptions for the Arnold Palmer Invitational presented by Mastercard (3<sup>rd</sup>) and the RBC Heritage (T64)
- **Justin Thomas** finished T5 the RBC Heritage to move inside the Aon Next 10, which secured his fifth Signature Event start this season; he has played his way into all five events through three different avenues (Aon Next 10, Aon Swing 5, top 30 OWGR); he won the 2017 PGA Championship at Quail Hollow and delivered a 4-1-0 record at the 2022 Presidents Cup
- **Will Zalatoris** returns following a WD ahead of last week's CJ CUP Byron Nelson and will make his second start at Quail Hollow Club (MC/2021); Zalatoris got into the Wells Fargo Championship via the Aon Next 10
- **Taylor Pendrith** captured his first career PGA TOUR title at THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson and is the second Canadian to win on TOUR this season, joining Nick Taylor (WM Phoenix Open); Pendrith, who is No. 1 in the Aon Swing 5 standings, made his

Presidents Cup debut at Quail Hollow in 2022 and hopes to compete for the International Team in his home country in 2024 as the Presidents Cup returns to Royal Montreal Golf Club

- **Ben Kohles** finished runner-up at THE CJ CUP Byron Nelson to earn a spot in the Wells Fargo Championship via the Aon Swing 5; Kohles is making fourth career start at the Wells Fargo Championship, but first at Quail Hollow Club since 2014